

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

	:	Case No.
Plaintiff,	:	
v.	:	<b><u>ORDER</u></b>
Commissioner of Social	:	
Security Administration,	:	
Defendant.	:	

This action is before the Court seeking judicial review of the final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying Plaintiff's claim for disability benefits. The matter has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge for a report and recommendation.

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.2(a)(2)(D), this case is assigned to the **administrative** track.

Accordingly, in the interest of the orderly and efficient disposition of this action and to afford the parties an opportunity to affirmatively present their factual and legal arguments, the following schedule shall prevail:

1. Plaintiff's **BRIEF** shall be filed within **forty-five (45)** days after the date of this order. Such brief shall be captioned as "Plaintiff's Brief on the Merits", and at the conclusion thereof shall state the relief requested, e.g., reversal of the Commissioner's final determination and entry of final judgment in Plaintiff's favor. Plaintiff's brief shall also include a separate list of "Legal Issues" and a list of "Facts in Dispute" with appropriate citations to the transcript by page number.

2. Defendant's **BRIEF** shall be filed within **forty-five (45)** days after service of

Plaintiff's brief. Such brief shall be captioned as "Defendant's Brief on the Merits" and shall address the specific Legal Issues and Facts in Dispute cited by Plaintiff. Defendant's brief shall contain appropriate citations to the transcript by page number for all factual averments.

3. If Plaintiff chooses to file a reply, such **reply brief** shall be filed within **fourteen (14)** days after service of Defendant's brief.

4. All briefs shall cite concisely the relevant statutory and case law supportive of the party's position and shall comply with Local Rule 7.1(g).

**5. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF FILING DEADLINE WILL BE GRANTED ONLY UPON A SHOWING OF IMPERATIVE CAUSE.**

So ordered.

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Vernelis K. Armstrong  
United States Magistrate Judge